

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a method for managing a socket to release the socket allocated to a call control processor (CCP), based upon a status of a target processor, in a radio network controller (RNC). The method of the present invention includes allocating a socket corresponding to a CCP in a plurality of target processors, communicating with the plurality of target processor using the allocated socket, and releasing the socket allocated to corresponding target processor based on the reception of the message.